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Re: Application No: 10/840,113

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action Summary, received from Examiner Timothy Wilhem, we are responding as indicated in the notice. At this time we elect to do an examination of 1 - 34, and file for a Divisional of Prior Application No. 10/840,113 with a filing date of 05/05/2004. We would like to split at 1-34 and 35-38.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher N Nagle

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